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**Weeping Like Boys**

**How the Boers Received the News of Cronje's Surrender.**

**Pretoria Women Will do the Work While Men are Fighting.**

**British Prisoners Will Be First to Feel Effects of Embargo on Beef.**

London, May 14.—The Daily News correspondent, A. G. Hales, who was taken prisoner by the Boers and returned by them to Gen. Gatacre, sends his paper an account of how the Boers received the news of Cronje's surrender.

"Some who had escaped from Cronje's laager brought in the fateful news. The stoical looking fighting men broke down and wept like boys. Great rugged, bearded men dashed their rifles on the ground and spurned them with their boots whilst down their sun and wind tanned faces the tears poured. Others stood leaning upon their rifles with hands hard gripped until one would think the tightened muscles would leave the impress of the straining fingers upon the cold steel. Others again crowded together and looked dumbly from face to face, like cattle foregathered to the shambles. If Cronje had loved his country half as well as his country loved him, he would have marched right on to the point of a British bayonet on that morning so disastrous to the Boer arms, and have yielded up his life in order that the memory of his name might have remained as a watchword on the lips and in the hearts of his gallant yeoman soldiery. Cronje had been to the Boers as a god, fashioned out of marble. They found him at last to be only a man made out of mud, and when he fell the Cape Dutch cause and the Orange Free State fell with him. When he laid down his arms he launched a thunderbolt into the Boer camp which wrecked it forever."

Pretoria, May 12.—(via Lorenzo Marques).—A war bulletin has been issued here announcing that the British are advancing against the Federals at Holmanak and Louder's Nek.

The burghers this morning attacked Mafeking.

The telegraphist at Malahaps says that a heavy rifle and cannon fire was heard before 6 o'clock to-day, and that the "Landri" location was in flames within an hour and was totally destroyed. At 10 o'clock, he adds, everything was quiet.

At a meeting of 250 Afrikaner women held yesterday it was resolved to ask the government for arms and ammunition, and to suggest that they do the work of the men officials of the town, who they declared "ought to be fighting at the front." The resolution carried unanimously.

The Volkstem asserts that the British prisoners in the hands of the Boers will first feel the effects of the embargo placed on meats and clothing destined for the Transvaal at Delagoa Bay.

**MONROE DOCTRINE.**

Looks Like Trouble Between Bald-Head and Double-Headed Eagles.

Washington, D.C., May 14.—In view of the references to the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine by Secretary Root, Senator Lodge and other prominent men, the state department has taken steps to secure data on the subject. The burden of these speeches has been the startling increase of the German colonies in South and Central America, which have been regarded as menacing the Monroe doctrine. It has also been asserted that German colonies maintain their home customs in the new land; having almost autonomous governments within the limits of American republics and their colonies are in fact little Germanies wherever located. The state department has addressed an instruction to every United States minister and consul in South and Central America to fully inform the department on all points to which reference has been made. Of course, Germany is not referred to by name, for such a direction might naturally give umbrage to the German government. The circular applies to colonists of all nationalities.

**TEMPERATE SOLDIERS.**

General Roberts Praises the Good Qualities of His Men.

London, May 14.—At the annual meeting of the Army Temperance Association Major-General Sir George White, the defender of Ladysmith, presiding, a letter from General Roberts dated Bloemfontein April 19, was read during the course of which the writer says: "There never was a more temperate army than that which marched under my command from the Modder river to Bloemfontein. Nothing but good can result from so many soldiers being brought together in an arduous campaign, when I see how splendidly our men have borne up against the hardships and dangers they have had to face."

**INDIAN FAMINE.**

A Welcome Addition to the Fund for the Sufferers.

Bombay, May 14.—Mr. Louis Kloppsch, of New York, publisher of the Christian Herald, has arrived here and is starting on a tour of the famine-stricken districts. He handed to the international missionary committee three lacs of rupees (\$145,000) for distribution among the famine sufferers.

Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is used at all principal hospitals in the United States. Why is it?

**DELTA CANDIDATE CHOSEN.**

John Oliver Selected to Support the Government—Martin's Stock Warning.

Vancouver, May 14.—At the convention held at Cloverdale to-day in Martin's interests, John Oliver, farmer, was chosen to stand in Mr. Martin's interest for the riding of Delta at the forthcoming election. Other candidates for Delta are J. W. Barry, Conservative, and Thos. Forster, Provincial Party. The Martin party will hold a convention in a few days at Richmond to choose a candidate. Chas. Wilson and W. J. Bowser returned from a campaigning tour through the Fraser Valley on Saturday, Mr. Wilson returning on Sunday to Delta to be present to-day when a Martin candidate will be chosen for that riding at a convention to be held for the purpose. Mr. Bowser said that he would judge from what he heard and saw that the hurrah for Martin had subsided and the people through the Fraser Valley were taking the right measure of the man.

At the Whetnam meeting at Agassiz on Thursday Mr. Whetnam was followed by Mr. McBride, and at the conclusion of Mr. McBride's speech some one shouted three cheers for McBride, which were given, and immediately after the audience with the exception of twelve left the hall. Mr. James McQueen delivered a pro-Martin speech to the twelve, the remainder of the meeting.

On Friday night at Mission the same thing occurred. It was Whetnam's meeting. Whetnam spoke first and McBride followed. At the end of McBride's speech the audience rose to their feet, gave three cheers for McBride and walked out of the hall, leaving Mr. Brown, British Columbia's Finance Minister, the option of speaking to empty benches, making a hasty exit; he chose the latter course.

**A Mint For The Dominion**

**Col. Prior Urges the Establishment of One in Canada.**

**Finance Minister Says That There Are Difficulties in the Way.**

Ottawa, May 14.—Col. Prior made a strong speech to-day for the establishment of a branch of the royal mint in Canada. Hon. Mr. Feilding said the government had the matter under consideration but great difficulty existed owing to the difference between the English sovereign and a Canadian five-dollar mint.

Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, introduced a bill to authorize the creation of colonies in Canada.

The Criminal Code occupied a great portion of the time of the house at to-day's sitting.

Senator Dandurand's usury bill passed the Senate.

Sir Charles Tupper has consented to address the Toronto school children on Empire Day.

**GERMANS SEIZE TERRITORY.**

Turn Belgian Officer Out of Congo Free State and Burn Station.

London, May 14.—Mr. Lionel Dele, who is conducting a Cape Carlo expedition fitted out by the London Daily Telegraph, sends by wire and steamer from Uvula, north of Lake Tanganyika, the following: "The situation here is critical. The Germans have forcibly seized all the Congo Free State territory up to Rusizi river, occupying 3,000 square miles of Congo territory. The Belgian officer withdrew from his station under threat of instant attack. The Germans burned the station. Their officers acted upon instructions from Berlin."

**CHOLERA NOW.**

Another Horror Added to the Situation in India.

London, May 14.—The Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, has telegraphed to the Secretary of State for India, Lord George Hamilton, saying: "The decline in the number of persons demanding relief in Bombay and elsewhere is probably due to the outbreak of cholera, which has broken up many of the relief camps and has increased our famine officers' difficulties, otherwise the situation is unaltered."

**AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.**

The Bill Passed First Reading in House of Commons.

London, May 14.—The Australian delegates and numerous colonial agents and peers who have formerly been governors of various colonies were present in the House of Commons during the debate on the Federation Bill to-day. After Sir Charles Dilke and others had spoken the bill passed its first reading. The second reading was fixed for May 21st.

**SMALLPOX IN MONTREAL.**

One of the Victims Died Yesterday—No More Cases.

Montreal, May 14.—The first death from smallpox since the recent outbreak occurred to-day, the victim being Schewer, who was a meat carver at an hotel. His case was a severe one. The fear of the epidemic has lessened, no more cases having been reported.

**M. & N. W. RAILWAY.**

C. P. R. Takes Over the Road To-day.

Winnipeg, May 14.—W. R. Baker, whose position as general manager of M. & N. W. railway ceases to-morrow when the C.P.R. takes over the road, has been made executive agent for the Western division of the C.P.R.

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**Buller's Bold Move**

**Is Wrestling British Territory Back Again From the Boer Forces.**

**Roberts is Concentrating His Forces at Kroonstad for an Advance.**

**Free Staters Propose to Make President Steyn Himself a Prisoner.**

London, May 15.—(3:45 a. m.)—Gen. Buller's turning of the Biggarsberg position was effected by a bold movement. The Boers had evacuated Heilmanak, but were making a stand Monday evening at Bleskoplaag, seven miles from Dundee. The correspondents on the spot regarded this as a rear guard action intended to cover the retreat of the army. At the same time Gen. Hildyard took Indaba, and it is reported that the Boers withdrew in disorder.

Gen. Buller, who seems to be employing his full strength, is expected to push on. His first marches were 45 miles in three days. He is thus breaking into British territory which had been administered for six months by the Transvaalers as though it were part of their republic, they holding courts and levying taxes. His success, therefore, has political as well as military consequences.

While Lord Roberts' infantry are concentrating at Kroonstad, where they will rest for a day or two, his horsemen have penetrated 18 miles northward. Two hundred Boers who had hidden in the river jungles near Kroonstad to escape service, have surrendered to the British and taken the oath of allegiance.

According to a despatch from Bloemfontein to the Daily Telegraph, dated May 10, Paul Botha and William McDonald, members of the Free State Volksraad, demanded that the chairman should call a meeting to sue for peace, as further resistance was suicidal, and proposed to make President Steyn a prisoner.

Nothing definite has been heard about the expected relief of Mafeking. The town's occupants continue to wait for relief, which is imminent, fixing Tuesday or Wednesday as probable dates.

Inquirers at the war office are told that the news of the relief will be made public immediately upon its receipt. No word had come to hand at midnight.

**BOERS DISORGANIZED.**

Roberts' Masterly Movements Have Utterly Disheartened Them.

London, May 15.—(3:45 a.m.)—The latest supposition concerning General Hunter is that possibly he is marching up the north bank of the Vaal with a force sufficient in co-operation with Lord Roberts to render Boer defence of the Vaal frontier impracticable.

East of Bloemfontein, General Buller is advancing toward Ladybrand. His troops and those of General Brabant are stretched over a distance of thirty miles. The Boers are described as quite disorganized and are retreating in confusion. The same stories of disintegration come from nearly every point where the English correspondents are.

Mr. J. H. Lawrence, formerly a correspondent at Mafeking who was put over the Transvaal border telegraphing from Lorenzo Marques Sunday, says: "Judging from what I have heard and what the English press say, the war will come in a month or six weeks. Mr. Steynkamp, chairman of the second raad, who travelled with the said that if the burghers were pressed from Pretoria they would retire to the district of the Lydenburg mountains, which had already been provisioned. He remarked that he hoped the burghers would not do this, but he feared they were too broken in spirit."

"I gathered from him that the whole available force of the Transvaal was now in the field, the final commandering having taken place last Thursday, and that it is only the powerful magnetism of President Kruger that keeps the burghers together."

**VANCOUVER NEWS.**

**Chinese Help Persecuted Family—Longshoremen's Strike Not Settled.**

Vancouver, May 13.—A. W. Camyon, foreign secretary of the Chinese Reform Association, says that the family of the Washington, D.C., Chinese newspaper editor whom the Chinese minister at Washington instructed Li Hung Chang to seize and imprison because their bread winner in America was a member of an anti-Dowager Empress club, have been overwhelmed with gifts of money from Chinese reformers residing in America. The total amount runs over \$1,000 and with this money, which has twice the purchasing power in China that it has here, the family have been able to buy their way out of prison.

The longshoremen's strike is as far from settlement as ever. Mr. Macdonnell was to have met Mr. Trowbridge, superintendent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company on Saturday, with the object of interceding for the longshoremen, but Mr. Maxwell, who formerly suggested meeting Mr. Trowbridge, Mr. Macdonnell was out of the city when the time of meeting came, though Mr. Trowbridge was at the appointed place to meet him. Mr. Trowbridge said, in speaking of the incident, that he did not see that it mattered much, that all he could do was to present to these gentlemen who had volunteered to hear his story the facts of the case from his standpoint, as for arbitration, it was out of the question, the point in dispute could not be arbitrated, the men must yield or the company would continue to engage Seattle longshoremen as they were doing at present.







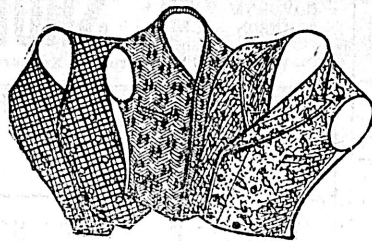
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Amn. S. F. pd.	4 1/2
A. T. & S. F. pd.	4 1/2
A. S. W.	3 1/2
B. & O.	7 1/2
B. & O. pd.	7 1/2
B. R. T.	11 1/2
Can. Sou.	27
C. O.	12 1/2
C. B. & Q.	12 1/2
Chgo. Gas.	98 1/2
C. & N. W.	158
C. R. I. & P.	100 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	114 1/2
Con. Tob. com.	25 1/2
Con. Tob. pd.	7 1/2
Con. Gas. N. Y.	180 1/2
C. F. & I.	30 1/2
C. C. & St. L.	113 1/2
D. & H.	58
D. R. G. & P.	113 1/2
D. S. & A. pd.	68
Ed. Steel.	103 1/2
Ed. Steel pd.	60 1/2
Gen. Elec.	134 1/2
J. C.	110 1/2
L. E. & W.	26 1/2
Man. Elev.	88
L. & N.	7 1/2
Mo. Pac.	140 1/2
Nat. Lead.	104 1/2
Nor. Pac. com. new.	57 1/2
N. P. pd.	73 1/2
N. Y. C. & H.	120 1/2
N. Y. L. E. & W.	12 1/2
N. Y. L. E. & W. pd.	21 1/2
N. Y. & W.	20 1/2
Pac. Mail.	20 1/2
P. & R. all paid	10 1/2
Sou. Ry. com.	12 1/2
Sou. Ry. pd.	55
Sou. Pac.	73 1/2
T. C. & I.	17 1/2
Tex. Pac.	11 1/2
U. S. Leather.	69 1/2
U. S. Rubber, pd.	29 1/2
U. S. Rubber, pd.	92 1/2
U. P. com.	53
U. P. pd.	53
Wabash.	21 1/2
Wab. pd.	70 1/2
W. U.	103 1/2
Cable	103 1/2
C. P. R. in London.	96

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#### HOSPITAL DIRECTORS.

Routine Business Transacted at a Meeting Held Yesterday Evening.

A meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital was held last evening at the board of trade rooms, President Helmcken in the chair.

Mr. A. O. Plummerfelt wrote that as he was leaving the city he had resigned as a representative of the province on the board. This was received with regret.

The resident medical officer reported

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that the number of patients treated at the hospital during April was 97; the total days' stay, 1,208; the average number of patients 4.56; and the average cost \$1.53.

Mr. E. Baynes Reed suggested that a box be placed in the post office for the receipt of reading matter for the hospital. Permission to place a box will be asked of the authorities.

The steward reported that supplies were being received satisfactorily, and that he had received donations of bulbs from Mr. E. B. Marvin, and magazines from Hibben & Co. and Mr. O. A. Hollander.

The matron reported the receipt of the following donations during April: Old cotton from Miss Angus, Mrs. Rocke Robertson, Mrs. A. J. Smith, A. Friend, Mrs. Erb and Mrs. Earle; illustrated papers and magazines, Mrs. H. D. Helmecken; Magazines, Mrs. Holm; dressing gown, Mrs. Tronch; man; the Misses Lagrin; oranges and Easter eggs, St. Andrew's Junior Christian Endeavor Society. The matron also reported that Miss Cassie Marsh, of Vancouver, who spent thirteen months in the training school, decided to give up nursing and left on May 1, and Miss Gurd, of Nelson, has been taken as probationer to fill the vacancy. Miss Jessa Tate, so as to prevent the overflowing of the land on the western boundary, which would delay the planting of the hollies at the entrance gate. Water had been laid on to supply the kitchen garden at a cost of \$72.38, and details were given of the work done in the garden. Mr. W. F. Burton had presented a choice collection of bulbs, and another collection was promised for next season's planting. The report was received and adopted.

The Victoria Lumber Co. presented a flagpole for the hospital, 158 feet in height. A vote of thanks was tendered to the company, and the question of erecting it was left to a committee.

The house committee reported on a number of minor matters, the report being adopted.

The next and final meeting of the present board will be held at the hospital.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.  
(Furnished by Ben. Williams & Co., Brokers.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Corn—				
July	37 1/2	37 3/4	37	37 1/2
July	11.00	11.07 1/2	11.57 1/2	11.62 1/2
Liverpool Wheat—				
July	58 3/4	59 3/4	58 1/2	58 3/4

New York May 14.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Tob.	110	110 1/2	109 1/2	109 3/4
C. B. & Q.	123 1/2	125 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	115	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 3/4
M. & S. R.	88 1/2	89 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
P. & C. Chicago	98	99	97 1/2	98 1/2
C. R. I. & P.	105 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2	105 3/4
Amn. Tob.	92 1/2	94 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
A. & S. F. pd.	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 3/4
U. P. pd.	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 3/4
T. C. & I.	75 1/2	76 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
A. & S. F. com.	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 3/4
L. & N.	68 1/2	69 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
B. R. T.	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 3/4
N. P. pd.	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 3/4
U. P. com.	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 3/4
A. S. & W. com.	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 3/4

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## THE WAR.

There was an error in our statement of distance in Sunday's article on the war. It was an error in subtraction and this time neither the compositor nor the proof-reader can be held responsible. The following is a corrected statement: From Bloemfontein to Kroonstad, 128 miles; from Kroonstad to the Vaal river, 85 miles; from the Vaal to Pretoria, 78 miles.

It seems a little early to begin to predict the end of the war; but signs are not wanting which seem to justify it. That there is great disaffection in the enemy's ranks is very clear. The Free State has lost its independence. Whether the proclamation declaring it to be annexed to the British Empire is published this week or next makes no difference. The country is now practically in our hands and its affairs will be administered by our officials. Necessarily at the outset the government will be of a military character, but it will be so carried on as to convince the courageous Free Staters that in losing their independence they have gained their freedom. They must be tired of the fighting and to be quite ready to return to their homes and resume the arts of peace. Those who do so will not be punished in any way, but those who persist in opposition, and especially any who cross into the Transvaal to fight against us, can hardly expect the same lenient treatment.

It is now said that Steyn has removed his headquarters to Heilbron, which he declares is his capital. Heilbron is about as far from Kroonstad as Lindley is, but it lies to the northeast instead of to the east and hence is nearer the railway and the line of march which Lord Roberts will follow in advancing to the Vaal. Heilbron has a branch railway, but no two of the maps agree as to the point at which it joins the main line.

The renewal of activity in Natal makes it desirable to remind readers that Dundee, which is General Buller's present objective point, is 47 miles from Ladysmith. The Biggarsberg range runs east and west, crossing the railway line at right angles. Glencoe and Dundee lie immediately north of the range. Buller appears to have moved eastward along the plain south of the range as far as Helpmakaar, a town not far from the Buffalo river, and in the vicinity of Rorke's Drift. Then he turned the enemy's position and advanced northward on Dundee, which, as most readers will remember, is not on the main line of railway but on a spur. With Dundee in our possession the enemy must withdraw from all positions in the Biggarsberg, and will be prevented from making demonstration in Buller's rear if he decides to send a part of his force across the Drakensburg by way of Van Rensselaer's Pass. He may decide to do this, or he may content himself with driving the enemy before him out of Northern Natal, doing on the Durban-Pretoria railway what Roberts is doing on the Midlands railway. The distance from Glencoe Junction to Pretoria is 181 miles. The frontier at Laing's Nek is difficult to force, but there is a way round via Utrecht. We doubt if very stubborn resistance will be offered to his advance, if his operations at Dundee are crowned with any large measure of success.

## LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

The result of last night's meeting must be very satisfactory to the friends of the opposition, and the gentlemen who called it have done very good service. The declaration by Messrs. Helmcken and Hall on their own behalf and on behalf of Messrs. Turner and McPhillips was as explicit as words could make it, and the four opposition candidates are before the electors of this city opposed squarely to the introduction of federal party lines in the local field after the defeat of the present government. The introduction of the word "primarily" into the resolution makes this feature of it foundational. This ought to cement, and doubtless will, have the effect of cementing all the opponents of Martinism and consequently all the friends of Responsible Government in an effort to redeem the province

from the hands of the men who now unfortunately have it in their control. We hope the example of the Victoria opposition will be followed and that the opposition in all parts of the province will drop all other considerations out of sight and work for the overthrow of the government.

## THE ORIENTAL QUESTION.

While the question of Oriental immigration does not enter directly into the pending election contest, it forms the subject of so much discussion and comes so closely home to the people of British Columbia, that it may be advisable to deal with it at some length, if for no other reason than to correct some erroneous impressions that are very general. Very many of the candidates have declared their views on this question, but it is a mistake to suppose that the provincial legislature has the power to settle it. We must take the constitutional situation as we find it. It was not made yesterday, or last week, or last year. The Turner government was not responsible for it; the Semlin government did nothing to create it, and the Martin government can do nothing to alter it.

There is almost complete unanimity of sentiment on the question of Oriental immigration, so far as the people of British Columbia are concerned. If a candidate should declare himself favorable to the unrestricted immigration of Chinese and Japanese, he could not save his deposit in any constituency in this province. There would be no more certain way of inviting political extinction. This is not because of a popular prejudice against these races, for we do not know that any such prejudice exists. It is the outcome of a thorough comprehension of what unrestricted immigration from the Orient will mean for this province. Hence there is not and there cannot be in British Columbia anything at all resembling an Oriental question before the electors. All political parties are upon the same platform in this respect. There may be a difference of opinion as to what is the best line of action for the provincial legislature to take in dealing with the question, and it is for this reason that we propose to state the constitutional question in a plain way so as to make it intelligible to laymen, who have neither leisure nor opportunity to examine into the legal propositions involved.

The powers of the provincial legislatures are limited by the British North America Act, that is, the Imperial statute under which the British North American provinces were confederated. This province came under the scope of this act by the Terms of Union, and thereby surrendered to the parliament of Canada the right to deal exclusively with certain subjects. One of these is the rights of aliens in Canada. Section 91 of the B. N. A. Act declares what subjects can be dealt with only by parliament, and one of the specifications is expressed in these words:

"Naturalization and Aliens." We draw attention to the fact that this does not read, as so many suppose, "Naturalization of Aliens." In the first draft of the act this specification mentioned Naturalization only. If this had been finally adopted, the local legislatures would probably have had the power under the clause giving them jurisdiction over "Property and Civil Rights" to define what the rights of aliens, as such, are in the respective provinces; but other considerations prevailed and the Imperial parliament enacted that in the Dominion of Canada the rights of aliens, as such, should be under the control only of the parliament of the Dominion. It is not necessary to go into the reasons which led to this conclusion. They may have been sound or they may have been unsound. The important thing is that it was reached, and it is of interest to mention that this was long before any question as to Oriental immigration into Canada had arisen. In fact the Imperial statute was passed for the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. At that time British Columbia had not entered into the consideration of anyone as a part of the confederation. When this is thoroughly understood it is likely to put a new face upon the question from that which it bears, when it is regarded as a matter of more recent origin.

Such being the law, it is clearly not within the power of the local legislatures to deal with the rights of aliens as such. It was on this general principle that the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council held the Coal Mines Regulation Act to be outside of the jurisdiction of the local legislature, and although the anti-Japanese laws were disallowed for reasons of Imperial policy, there is hardly any room for doubt that they might have been held to be unconstitutional by the highest court of appeal, if they had been allowed to remain upon the statute book.

This brings us to the other phase of the question, namely, that of Imperial policy. It is essential to the very existence of the Empire that the crown shall have the determination of Imperial policy. Strike down the central authority and the Empire will go to pieces in a moment. The only visible bond between Canada and Australia consists in this common allegiance to the crown of the United Kingdom. Doubtless there are many sympathetic grounds of unity, but

except so far as this one particular, the two countries are as independent of each other as are France and Germany. It can hardly be necessary to make any argument as to the necessity for an Imperial policy and of the duty of each of the component parts of the Empire to give their loyal adherence to that policy. Yet it is not only legitimate, but it is the bounden duty of any portions of the Empire, which believe that policy to be a mistaken one, to use every constitutional means to convince those who direct it that a change is needed; but until the established policy has been reversed, it is our duty to submit loyally to it and endeavor to obtain the best results from it. At present the policy of the Empire is to maintain friendly relations with Japan. We cannot tell at what time issues may arise, which may render the friendship of Japan valuable to us. A great commercial and political problem is being worked out on the Pacific Ocean and in Eastern Asia. We have larger interests, as citizens of the Empire, in the Orient than those involved in even the present large influx of Japanese. We must not lose sight of these. We must not forget that in the future of the Orient we in this province are perhaps more deeply concerned than are the inhabitants of any other part of the Empire. We must not forget that we are one in many things with our fellow subjects everywhere, and that if at times we may find Imperial policy bear hardly upon us locally, on the other hand we have much to expect from the protecting arm of the Mother Country. But this is only one aspect of the case. The present policy of the Empire, taken in connection with the hesitation of the Dominion government and parliament to deal with the Oriental question, is doing us much harm and may do us much more. Now, while we are bound to give a loyal support to the policy of the Empire, we have also a perfect right to urge by every constitutional means that this policy shall be so altered as to relieve us of the harm directly resulting to us from it. We must show to the Imperial government that we have excellent reasons, not merely of a local, but of an Imperial character, why this western part of Canada should not be overrun with cheap Oriental labor. The case is so good a one that it only needs to be presented to gain sympathetic attention.

Mr. Martin says: "Let us enact the disallowed acts as often as they are disallowed." But we submit that there are reasons why this ought not to be done. In the first place we have not ground for assuming the attitude of the Imperial government towards us to be hostile, and thus we lay ourselves open to the charge of doing, if we pursue such an ill-advised course as this. On the contrary, we have reason to know that this attitude is not hostile. Mr. Chamberlain in his correspondence last year expressly pointed out that legislation along the lines of the Natal law would be unobjectionable. This was the act of a friend, not as an enemy, and to meet such a friendly overture with a re-enactment of disallowed legislation would be a very senseless procedure. Through Mr. Chamberlain, the Imperial government has said in substance: "We sympathize with what you wish to accomplish, but there are reasons of policy why we cannot approve of the method you have followed. Here is another even more efficacious method which we should be glad to see adopted." What more can we ask than this, so far as the Imperial government are concerned? It is quite true that the legislature of this province cannot pass an act similar to the law in force in Natal, but this is not the fault of the Imperial government. We have shown that the responsibility rests with the framers of the scheme of confederation, and that the Oriental question could not possibly have entered into consideration when this scheme was formed. We can understand that in the event of the Parliament of Canada refusing to provide an adequate remedy for the evil complained of, we should appeal to the Imperial Parliament for the amendment of the British North America Act so as to confer the power to do so upon the provincial legislatures; but it is surely premature to talk of this now. We are promised satisfactory legislation from Ottawa. If we do not get it, then we may very properly proceed to lay our grievance at the foot of the throne, and as loyal British subjects we must admit that this has in recent times never failed to bring about the desired results. To bombard the Imperial government with legislation that is certain to be disallowed would surely be a mistake until every other expedient has been exhausted. But there is another reason why we should not re-enact the disallowed laws, and it has been alluded to above, namely, the fact that if the Governor-General did not interfere and disallow them, the courts would very probably set them aside as unconstitutional. Thus to pursue the course recommended by Mr. Martin would cause unpleasant friction where none should exist, and very probably in the end would result in simply nothing at all.

The proper way in which to deal with the Oriental question is to first wait upon the action of the Dominion Parliament. This cannot be long deferred. Before the provincial legislature meets we will have learned what the Laurier ministry proposes to do on this question. If nothing is done, or if what is done is unsatisfactory, then it will become the duty of the British Columbia legislature to lay before the Federal government and also before the Imperial government a strong statement of the case and insist respectfully and firmly upon redress being granted. This is the loyal, common-sense, and constitutional way to proceed. The other course suggested is



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- of fancy material, crepons, etc., all lined linette and velvet bound.  
8 Black Figured Alpaca Skirts, usual price \$3.50 .....  
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SPECIAL SALE PRICE \$3.00
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SPECIAL SALE PRICE \$2.90
- 12 Fancy Crepon Skirts; usual price \$5.75 .....  
SPECIAL SALE PRICE \$3.75
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SPECIAL SALE PRICE, \$2.90
- 24 Fancy Alpaca Skirts, better quality .....  
SPECIAL SALE PRICE, \$3.15
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80 Skirts, Black and Navy Blue Serge, and Black Alpaca, trimmed with 3 rows satin trimming. We had the same style last fall and early this spring, and sold it well at \$5.50. It is a special bargain at \$2.90.

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**Wednesday Morning.**



## VICTORIA TIDES.

By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.0 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

Tuesday, May 15.		Wednesday, May 16	
Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
1:45 a.m.	8.7 ft.	2:30 a.m.	8.6 feet
9:40 a.m.	1.4 feet	10:20 a.m.	1.4 feet
5:10 p.m.	8.6 feet	6:20 p.m.	8.8 feet
10:20 p.m.	8.0 feet	11:30 p.m.	8.0 feet

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Blue Ribbon Tea is simply delicious. Majestic Ranges at Cheapside. Carpenters' tools at Cheapside. Tea and Dinner Sets at Cheapside. Smoke "Nugget Cigar." Meiss & Co. Drink "Hondl," purest and best of Ceylon teas.

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Twenty-one years of improvement have assured continued leadership of Ramblers. Inspection and comparison invited. Weller Bros., agents.

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The Case Dismissed.—Magistrate Hall in the police court yesterday dismissed the charge against John O'Brien of stealing \$5 from a Chinaman.

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In buying tea you want something without a suspicion of adulteration. You get it in Hondl Ceylon Tea, which reaches this market direct from the tea gardens.

Teachers' Meetings.—During the month of May the teachers' meetings will be held in the office of the superintendent, the first to-day, when the subjects will be "What Steps Can Be Taken to Increase the Average Attendance?" and "The Establishment of a Teachers' Library for the City."

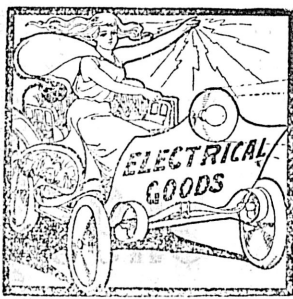
Trials To-day.—Two trials have been set for hearing to-day, Reg. vs. Holland, a case stated by the police magistrate of Vancouver, who convicted the defendant of soliciting business for an insurance company not registered in the province; and Richards vs. Baumgart, an action to recover commission for the sale of the Teutonia saloon property.

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Fruit Boxes.—A full line of strawberry, plum and small fruit baskets, crates, apple and pear boxes, also butter plates, can be had in any quantity at F. R. Stewart & Co.'s, wholesale fruit and provision merchants, 40 Yates street, who have secured the agency of the British Columbia Fruit Co., Ltd., New Westminster. Call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere.



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Work Commenced.—Contractor Humber has commenced work on the building for the pumping station at the North Dairy Farm.

Waiting for Clubs.—Although the new uniforms for the city police have been finished, the officers will not don them until the clubs and helmets arrive, towards the end of the present week.

Gave a Dance.—The gentlemen who took part in the production of "The Bridal Trap" last evening entertained the ladies of the company and a few other friends at a dance in A.O.U.W. hall.

Assayers' Exam.—An examination of candidates for certificates allowing them to practice as assayers in the province was commenced yesterday at the department of mines and will continue for several days.

At a Ripe Old Age.—The death occurred yesterday morning at 192 Cook street of Mrs. Alexander Robertson. The deceased was a native of Dundee, Scotland, and 71 years of age. A husband, three daughters and two sons survive her.

Board of Trade.—A meeting of the council of the board of trade is called for 11 this morning to consider matters in connection with the Atlin trade, elect a successor to fill a vacancy in the council, and deal with the affairs of the board generally.

Hardy Bay Townsite.—Surveyor A. S. Going is back from Hardy Bay, at the northern end of the island, having surveyed at that point a townsite, lots in which will soon be placed on the market. Mr. Going says the site of the new town, which will be the terminal point of the island railway at no distant date, is a naturally beautiful and advantageous harbor. There is ample depth of water in the harbor.

A Test of Intelligence.—On no fewer than three occasions during the past week have newly arrived Japanese made the vexatious mistake of breaking into the fire-alarm boxes under the mistaken impression that they might thereby mail their letters. Here is another evidence of the unfriendliness of the Japanese for citizenship. A Jap who cannot tell a letter box from a fire alarm certainly could never distinguish between Martinism and socialism.

Church Parade.—The members of the local lodges of the A. O. U. W. paraded to the Centennial Methodist church Sunday morning. Rev. W. H. Barracough, the pastor, who is a member of the order, delivered an appropriate sermon from the text, "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfil the law of Christ." There were 150 in the parade, which was headed by the Victoria City Band. Messrs. H. Edwards and W. Walker acted as marshals. Upon the return to the hall, Mr. N. Shakespeare, chairman of the parade committee, delivered a complimentary address.

Offering Prizes.—The Farmers' Institute throughout the province are offering prizes to encourage farmers in different lines. The directors of the Nanaimo and Cedar Farmers' Institute have decided to offer two prizes—first prize \$5 and second prize \$2.50—for the best collection of beneficial and injurious insects. The competition is open to children attending any of the public schools within the district. The Richmond Farmers' Institute are offering \$15, \$10 and \$5 prizes for the first, second and third best entries of the following: For the best 1/4 acre of strawberries, for the best 1/4 acre of raspberries, for the best 1/16 acre of gooseberries or currants, for the best 1/2 acre in orchard fruits (including apples, pears, cherries and plums), for the best 1/4 acre vegetable garden, kept and cultivated, 1/2 acre containing two fruits, small fruits and vegetables; for the best 1/4 acre potatoes, and the best 1/4 acre corn suitable for sowing or ensilage.

## BUSY DAY IN COURT.

Elliott Committed For Trial on a Charge of Forgery—Minor Cases.

A pitiable case came before the police magistrate yesterday morning. John T. Elliott, the sealer arrested in Nanaimo, was given his preliminary hearing on the charge of forging the name of E. B. Marvin & Co. to two checks for \$37 each which he had cashed at the Empire and Occidental hotels. Only one charge was pressed, and on this he was committed for trial. Elliott's mind is certainly unbalanced, the result, it is said, of sunstroke, and while he suffers from several delusions, he still has regard for his family, one of his brothers being Sir Henry Elliott, a staff officer in South Africa. The unfortunate man confided to an officer that he had made up his mind to commit suicide when arrested in Nanaimo, but concluded that this would give greater publicity to his case and pain his sister. When told by the magistrate of the seriousness of the crime of forgery, Elliott simply shrugged his shoulders and said: "Well, I'm at the end of my life, anyhow." He said he was controlled by some power when he committed the forgery, a power, he added, "which if it ordered me to go and kill Kruger I would have obeyed it." Elliott is a well spoken and apparently well educated man. He will probably plead guilty at the trial.

Valentine Earle, a Chatham street woman, was charged with "touching" a marine for \$50. The marine visited the woman's house, and, engaging him in conversation, she extracted \$50 from his pocket and bolted. The case was continued until to-day.

An Indian wearing the name of General Williams was fined \$5 and \$1 costs for drunkenness. Fred, Todhouse paid \$2.50 for a similar offence, and Thomas Mastill, an old offender, got 20 days in default of a fine of \$10. Harry James, for using offensive language to an officer, was fined \$7.50.

Blanche, keeper of a bawdy house, failed to answer a summons, and a warrant was issued for her arrest.

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## Hotel Burned At It's Birth

The Strathcona, the Handsome Shawnigan Tourist Structure, no More.

Plucky Proprietors to Commence Work of Re-Construction at Once.

At 12.30 on Sunday morning the Strathcona hotel, the summer resort structure erected on the shores of Shawnigan Lake at Shawnigan Station by the Shawnigan Lake Hotel Co., Limited, stood an emblem of the enterprise of its originators and in the front line of the tourist resorts of the province; two hours later all that remained of it were three blackened chimneys and a few smoking embers.

Fire, mysterious, fierce and sudden, swept the pretty structure to swift destruction before a ruin could be raised to stay the work of ruin. Within a week it was intended that the hotel should have been thrown open for the reception of guests. Contractor Fred Sherbourne and his staff of workmen were engaged in putting the finishing touches to the building. Four of the 31 bedrooms and the bar had been furnished and the large kitchen range installed.

As late as 11.30 on Saturday evening all was quite about the place, and there was no sign of the presence of the fire. At 12.30 the carpenters who had been at work on the building and who were asleep in the bunk-house were aroused by the cracking of flames. Mr. Sherbourne was hastily aroused, but in an instant the hotel was a mass of fire and beyond all hope of being saved, even were the most modern appliances for fire-fighting at hand.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. There had been no fires in the building for drying or other purposes and every one is at a loss to account for its destruction. The hotel was owned by the Shawnigan Lake Hotel Company, Limited, Geo. L. Courtenay being president; E. Crow Baker, F. R. Pemberton, H. M. Grahame and Otto Weller directors, and J. S. Floyd secretary-treasurer.

The loss is partially covered by insurance. The contract price of the building was \$14,000; and an insurance policy for \$11,000 was effected. But the loss will be considerable on account of the bar fixtures and some furniture recently being installed on which there was no insurance. Among the heaviest sufferers will be the dozen or more unfortunate carpenters, who, in the majority of cases, lost all their stock-in-trade—their chests of tools.

As will be seen from the accompanying photograph of the building, it was one of the handsomest tourist hotels on the Coast. It contained thirty-one bedrooms, two dining rooms, two sitting rooms, and sitting rooms and smoking apartments. It was intended that it should be furnished in an elegant and luxurious fashion; and, situated as it was, amid surroundings the equal of which in beauty and general attractiveness it would be hard to excel on the continent, it would assuredly have taken a position among the famous tourist and health resorts of the Pacific Coast.

The handsome grounds about the building have received their finishing touches from the hands of the landscape gardener, the promenade bridge to the little peninsula across the bay on which the hotel pointed has been completed, a bicycle path, and everything was in readiness for the grand opening on Saturday evening next.

The opening has been postponed—but not for long. On August 1 a new Strathcona hotel will rise on the site of the short-lived structure which perished in the early hours of Sunday morning. The management of the company having given orders for the immediate re-building of the same. The contract calls for its completion on August 1. Large gangs of men will immediately set to work and it is hoped that on the evening of that day an opportunity will be afforded Victorians of visiting the prettiest summer resort hotel in the province.

W. E. Green, of Nanaimo, will have charge of the hotel; and in securing him the management has made an excellent choice, as he is in every sense thoroughly competent and deservedly and widely popular.

## MORE NEW BUILDINGS.

Mr. Hepburn Erecting Another Block on Government and Cormorant Streets.

Mr. John Hepburn, who recently erected a new block at the corner of Cormorant and Store streets, and is erecting the three-story building on Yates street for Messrs. Pither & Leiser, has purchased from the executors of the DeGoscos estate the property at the corner of Cormorant and Government streets, including the Prince of Wales saloon and the vacant lot on Cormorant street. The property is L-shaped, there being a frontage of 46 feet on Government street and 60 feet on Cormorant street. A two-story brick will also replace the old Prince of Wales building. Mr. Hepburn has invested a large amount of money in Victoria realty since his return from the North, and for all his new buildings he has found good tenants.

Mr. J. W. Carey has also commenced work on a brick building on his property on Cormorant street, to replace the shacks recently destroyed.

See Spencer's New Carpet Store Broad St. Carpets, and Linoleums at close prices.

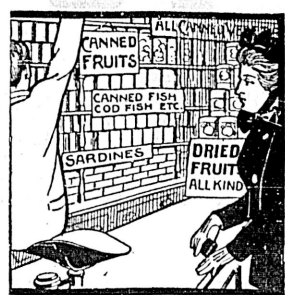
## Cheap Properties For Sale.

A comfortably fitted up cottage on Hu iton street, off Oak Bay avenue, with a good garden. Price, \$350. Easy terms. Several lots near Russell station in Victoria West, from \$250 to \$350. Two lots on Kingston street. Good house and grounds with good garden and lawn. Price, \$3,000. Nearly one and a half acres on Rockland avenue; a first class building site. \$2,500. Three lots at the corner of Dallas road and South Turner street. \$1,000.

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Of a fine suit of clothes? We have decided to reduce our \$25.00 Tweed Suits to \$22.00. We also have a choice line of English Flannels which we have reduced greatly in price for the coming celebration. These goods are of the finest quality and well worthy your inspection. We guarantee you a perfect fit and good workmanship.

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## CONDUCTOR FINN.

Benefit Concert to Be Tendered Him On Saturday Evening.

The benefit concert to Bandmaster Finn at the drill hall next Saturday evening should prove a great success, as the committee having the management of the affair in hand have prepared a splendid programme of instrumental and vocal numbers. Some of the leading amateurs in the city will be heard in selected numbers. It is fitting that the public should tangibly show their appreciation of Bandmaster Finn's zealous efforts in connection with all local musical matters. The present high efficiency of the regimental band is due to the unremitting enthusiasm of its conductor, who, during the past five years, has been actuated by the sole aim to develop a splendid programme of instrumental and vocal numbers. Some of the leading amateurs in the city will be heard in selected numbers. It is fitting that the public should tangibly show their appreciation of Bandmaster Finn's zealous efforts in connection with all local musical matters. 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## Review At Macaulay Point.

Grand Military Exercises Assured  
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Twenty-Fourth.

Craigflower Road Again—Park  
Band Concerts In  
Danger.

His Worship Mayor Hayward made the important announcement at yesterday evening's regular meeting of the board of aldermen that as a result of an interview with the naval authorities at Esquimalt he was in a position to state that a grand review and sham battle for the 24th was assured. The exercises will take place at Macaulay Point, and nearly fifteen hundred men will be in the field.

Two important matters came up in the regular course of business and engendered lively discussion. The first was a report from the park committee that a contract be closed with the Victoria City band for a series of band concerts at Beacon Hill, Mr. Finn having declined to play a portion of the concerts unless given the whole contract. The report was not adopted, several of the aldermen believing that it was wrong to hastily discriminate against the Fifth Regiment band, which had done so much in the way of furnishing good music for the city.

The other matter was the Craigflower road dispute, which "bobs up serenely from below" with never-failing regularity. Ald. Kinsman had blood in his eye when the following motion by Ald. Beckwith came up: "Whereas the council has been advised that the fee of the disputed portion of the Craigflower road, in blocks N and P, still remains vested in the crown, he it resolved that the provincial government be respectfully requested to convey or make such other disposition of the said land to the corporation of the city of Victoria as will enable and empower the said corporation to use the same as a road." Ald. Kinsman immediately moved an amendment asking that in the event of a settlement of the property owners be compensated for taxation at compound interest; and this had the effect of killing the motion, as, though the amendment was not carried, the original motion fell with it.

There were present His Worship Mayor Hayward and a full board.

Before proceeding with the regular business, Mayor Hayward explained that he had had a very satisfactory interview with Admiral Belmont on the question of participation by the navy in the military review at the forthcoming celebration. His Worship had been assured that the naval authorities would co-operate to every extent in their power. Every available man from the ships will take part in the exercises; and it is expected that the entire strength of the force, marine and military, in the field will be 1,300 men. The manoeuvres will

be held at Macaulay Point, the objections to Beacon Hill from a military point of view being insuperable. The review will be held on the 24th of May, between the hours of 10:30 and 12:30.

Ald. Williams hoped that steps would be taken to provide the men with refreshments. The Mayor assured the alderman that this would be done. C. A. Holland, of the B. C. Land & Investment Co., acknowledged receipt of a communication from the council asking that a building on View street be put in tenable condition, and asking for further time. The request was granted. The Mayor explained that the owners of the shacks condemned by the sanitary inspector had agreed to destroy the unsanitary buildings.

A Green complained of the condition of a sidewalk on Cook street. Referred to city engineer for report.

Robert J. Porter asked for a sewer on Superior street. Referred to engineer for report.

I. St. Clair asked for permission to moor his bathing pavilion at the foot of Pleasant street.

The Mayor mentioned that heretofore complaints had been made regarding the conduct of some of the boys who were bathing.

A special committee, consisting of Ald. Williams, Kinsman and Hall, was appointed to deal with the matter.

L. C. Raynor complained of having to pay taxes for a drain on Fernwood road which was inadequate. Referred to city engineer for report.

W. M. Brewer again asked for an appropriation for the Engineering and Mining Journal in return for extensive write-ups re Vancouver Island resources. Referred to finance committee for report.

The water commissioner, referring to the application of Mr. Mantou for an extension of the water system up Lansdowne road, recommended that the request be not granted. Adopted.

It. H. Sperling, wiring inspector, forwarded a list of the houses which he had inspected for wiring. Received and filed.

W. G. Bagshaw and others, gardeners at Ross Bay cemetery, asked that reduced hours for watering the flowers be put in force, as now they were required to work from 4 a. m. until the evening. Referred to the cemetery committee for report.

The special committee reported as follows:

Gentlemen:—Your special committee having considered the undermentioned subject beg to report and recommend as follows:

That 2,500 feet 4 in. water main be laid on Moss street southerly from Fairfield rd. as already decided by the council and that a two-inch pipe be laid from present pipe on Lovers' Lane westerly along Snowden avenue to Adelaide street, and southerly along Adelaide street, to Mr. Dalby's house; if funds will permit, a pipe to be laid from Moss street easterly along Snowden street to Mr. Shanks' property, the 2-in. pipe now on Moss street to be used as far as possible.

That the petitioners on Tolmie avenue and Fourth street be informed that the council regrets that funds will not allow of the extension of water mains in their district this year.

W. G. CAMERON,  
A. STEWART,  
JOHN KINSMAN.

Ald. Yates explained that the water now available for wells in the vicinity of Mr. Henley's was very bad, and it was desirable that the water system be extended down to Mr. Henley's, the Cliff

House. He made a motion to this effect, and his remarks were warmly supported by Ald. Hall.

Ald. Stewart did not think it would be wise to lay down only a two-inch pipe. Such a pipe would speedily become too small to furnish an adequate service. Then, again, funds were not on hand to do the work suggested by Ald. Yates.

Ald. Beckwith thought that a special effort should be made to extend the service to Mr. Henley's.

Ald. Cameron said the matter had been thoroughly gone into, and there were only funds enough on hand to do the work recommended in the report.

Ald. Kinsman thought the southern portion of the city was being very fairly dealt with.

Ald. Cooley thought it would be well to inquire what the cost of the proposed extension would be before proceeding with it.

The report was adopted, and on motion of Ald. Yates a special committee was appointed to ascertain the cost of extending the pipe to Henley's.

The cemetery committee recommended that certain repairs and improvements be made to Ross Bay cemetery, and asked for \$150 for the purpose. Adopted.

The park committee reported as follows:

Gentlemen:—Your park committee having considered the undermentioned subject beg to report and recommend as follows:

Re band concerts at Beacon Hill. That as Bandmaster Finn of the Fifth Regiment Band has declined to play at Beacon Hill park unless he takes all concerts, we recommend to the city council the acceptance of the offer of the Victoria City Band to play fifteen concerts out at Beacon Hill park for the appropriation of five hundred dollars.

Your committee would further recommend that in the contract with the above band, a provision should be inserted reserving to the council the right to arrange for three of four of the proposed concerts being given on certain week-day evenings in place of the same number on Sunday afternoons. The first concert to commence on Sunday afternoon, May 27th, weather permitting, and that a contract be at once drawn up and signed to that effect.

JOHN HALL,  
J. STUART YATES.

Ald. Yates spoke in favor of Sunday concerts. That was the only time the workmen had to go to the park.

Ald. Cameron was sorry the city could not do something for Mr. Finn and his band.

Ald. Hall explained that the committee had seen Mr. Finn and he had refused to play any concerts unless he had the entire contract. He would not share with the City band. He (Ald. Hall) thought the City band would do what was right and give satisfaction. Ald. Beckwith explained that last year he did not think the city was justified in going in for band concerts when money was needed for other purposes, but he had understood that when the appropriation was made it was for the purpose of aiding the Fifth Regiment band.

A motion to adopt the report was lost on a tie vote, as follows: Aye—Ald. Hall, Yates, Cooley Stewart and Williams; noes—Ald. Beckwith, Brydon, Cameron, Kinsman and the Mayor.

Ald. Yates gave notice that he would ask leave to retire from the park committee if this was the way its reports were treated.

Ald. Kinsman explained that he only opposed the report as he thought the

money would "look better" on the streets.

The finance committee recommended the appropriation of the sum of \$7,178.48 for payment of current accounts. Adopted.

The home committee recommended that Malcolm Cowper be admitted to the Old Men's Home. Adopted.

The city engineer reported as follows:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following:

Communication from Thos. Hooper on behalf of Messrs. W. & J. Wilson, re city's portion of sidewalk and curbing in front of the Victoria hotel on Government and Johnson streets. I may say that portions of the above work on Government street were constructed before the commencement of my duties here; but that part on Johnson street was done after the above mentioned time. I would therefore recommend the usual refund be made; the amount for Johnson street, \$25.70.

Communication from David Russell, re disposal of sink water from his house on Rock Bay avenue. Upon visiting the locality, I find it impossible to drain towards the street, without having a covered pipe or box for an outlet. I would therefore recommend that this be done at an early date. 250 feet of pipe drain, including connections, etc., estimated cost, \$140.

Re sidewalk on David street. The city carpenter has examined the locality in question, and recommends no action. The following is an approximate estimate of sewer extension, which was referred to me from the streets, bridges and sewers committee for report. Quadra street, between Yates and Mason streets, 10-in. pipe with manholes, etc.; estimated cost, \$1,150. Quadra street, between Mason and Frederick streets, 9-in. pipe, manholes etc.; estimated cost, \$1,900. The following pipes will be required to complete the proposed sewer extension for this season, 600 feet 8-in. pipes; 300 feet 9-in. pipe; 900 feet 10-in. pipe.

C. H. TOPP,  
City Engineer.

Received and laid on the table until the streets committee.

The sanitary inspector reported that the complaint of D. Russell of bad drainage on Rock Bay was justifiable, and recommended a drain costing \$100. Referred to streets committee. Ald. Beckwith's motion re the Craigflower road dispute, as printed above, then came up.

Ald. Williams wanted the property-owners compensated in any settlement which was arrived at.

Ald. Beckwith fully agreed with Ald. Williams in this. He thought the matter would be adjusted fairly.

Ald. Cameron thought it a mistake when the city went outside of the city solicitor for an opinion. The matter was one for settlement by the courts.

Ald. Kinsman thought the council had better proceed slowly. When the government was interviewed last year, Mr. Cotton had said that the matter was in the hands of the city. He was not a lawyer, and though Mr. Bodwell was a man of great ability, judges disagreed with him. The people in Victoria West bought the land in 1861, and since then the government, and afterwards the city, have been collecting taxes for it. He wanted to know if there was a government in power to-day. (Laughter.) There was no government.

Ald. Beckwith objected to the introduction of politics.

Ald. Kinsman—Mr. Martin says: "Oh, if you get my party into power I'll soon fix the Craigflower road dispute." He moved this amendment:

Moved by Ald. Kinsman and seconded by Ald. Williams that the motion be amended

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by adding at the end thereof the following, viz: "And in the event of the provincial government conveying said land to the city and the city counting to use and maintain same as a public road, that, as a matter of justice, the necessary steps be taken at the same time to repay to the respective owners of lots in Victoria West (through which Craigflower road passes) the amounts of taxes paid by them for and on account of the portions of said lots included in the Craigflower road, with interest compounded thereon, and that the provincial government be requested to refund in like manner to said owners the amounts of taxes collected by them for said land, prior to the extension of the city limits, with compound interest."

This was seconded by Ald. Williams.

Ald. Beckwith objected to the amendment. It practically meant that the city should buy the lots in dispute.

Ald. Stewart thought the owners of the lots have been very liberal in their offer—they did not ask for compensation for the land at all, only for the taxes paid.

Ald. Yates said the owners could afford to be liberal when figuring the taxation on compound interest.

Ald. Beckwith thought it unfair that Ald. Kinsman should think that it was intended to do an injustice to any one. He could not understand why the owners of the lots in dispute, if they had the deeds, did not fence them up instead of having the city fight the case.

Ald. Yates thought the motion should pass, as he believed the plan proposed was the best way of settling the difficulty.

He thought Ald. Kinsman's motion was brought in for the sole purpose of defeating what would be the means of equitably settling the dispute.

Ald. Brydon explained that the owners of the property had not been paying taxes on the whole of the lots, as where as the road cut through property, the assessor had made a reduction.

Ald. Kinsman said that this was not the case. It had only been done in special cases.

The amendment was lost on a tie vote. The resolution was lost also on a tie vote.

Ald. Brydon moved that the action of the council in the matter of the improvement of Linden avenue be reconsidered. There were a number of good residences going up and he thought it would be advantageous to accept the offer of Messrs. Heistermann & Co. to pay the sum of \$190 towards the cost of opening up the street. Carried.

A motion ordering several small buildings condemned by the sanitary inspector to be removed or destroyed was formally passed, and the council adjourned.

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